

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 - is a perspective view of attaching the upper hinge flange to the bottom side of a vehicle canopy or cover.

Figure 2 - is a perspective view of the bottom hinge flange with the end of the flange bent over at a 90 degree angle where it is secured to the top side of the vehicle bed.

Figure 3 - is a perspective view of the complete lift arm and power system as seen attached to the vehicle bed.

Photograph 1 - is a perspective view of a complete canopy lift system, complete with linear actuator. Unit is clamped to a work-mate bench.

Photograph 2 - is a perspective view of an installed canopy lift system with the canopy nearly in the vertical or open position.

DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ART

A search for prior art includes : U.S. Pat. No 3,578,387 LIFTABLE VEHICLE TOP; No. 3,923,334 TRUCK BODY CLOSURE; No. 3,954,296 VEHICLE BED COVER ASSEMBLY; No. 4,101,162 RAISABLE TOPPER; No. 4,277,098 VERTICALLY SWINGABLE CAMPER SHELL; No. 4,420,181 TRUCK BED CAP STRUCTURE; No. 4,768,824 TRUCK BED COVERING; No. 5,102,185 LOAD BED LIFT ROOF COVER; No. 5,503,450 TRUCK LID LIFT SYSTEM; No. 5,909,921 TRUCK CARGO COVER.